

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

GROUND ZERO MOSQUE CONTROVERSY

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 17, 2010, on the Gallup Daily tracking survey, with a random sample of 1,009—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia, selected using random-digit dial sampling.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ± 4 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each daily sample includes a minimum quota of 150 cell phone respondents and 850 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents for gender within region. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted by gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, adults in the household, cell phone only status, cell phone mostly status and phone lines. Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2009 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

Polls conducted entirely in one day, such as this one, are subject to additional error or bias not found in polls conducted over several days.

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1. Next, how much have you heard or read about the plans to build a Muslim mosque in New York City near where the September 11 terrorist attacks occurred – a great deal, a fair amount, not much, or nothing at all?

	A great <u>deal</u>	A fair <u>amount</u>	Not <u>much</u>	Nothing <u>at all</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
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2. As you may know, President Obama recently made comments about the construction of this mosque. From what you have heard or read, do you approve or disapprove of what President Obama said – or don't you know enough to say? **PROBE:** Do you [approve/disapprove] strongly, or not strongly?]

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Approve	20
<i>(Strongly)</i>	<i>(16)</i>
<i>(Not strongly)</i>	<i>(4)</i>
Disapprove	37
<i>(Strongly)</i>	<i>(32)</i>
<i>(Not strongly)</i>	<i>(5)</i>
Don't know enough to say	41
No answer	2